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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "E for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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		Set of including the proposed amendments therein; and			
		A duplicate set of the () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.			
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AMENDMENT "E"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 27, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.